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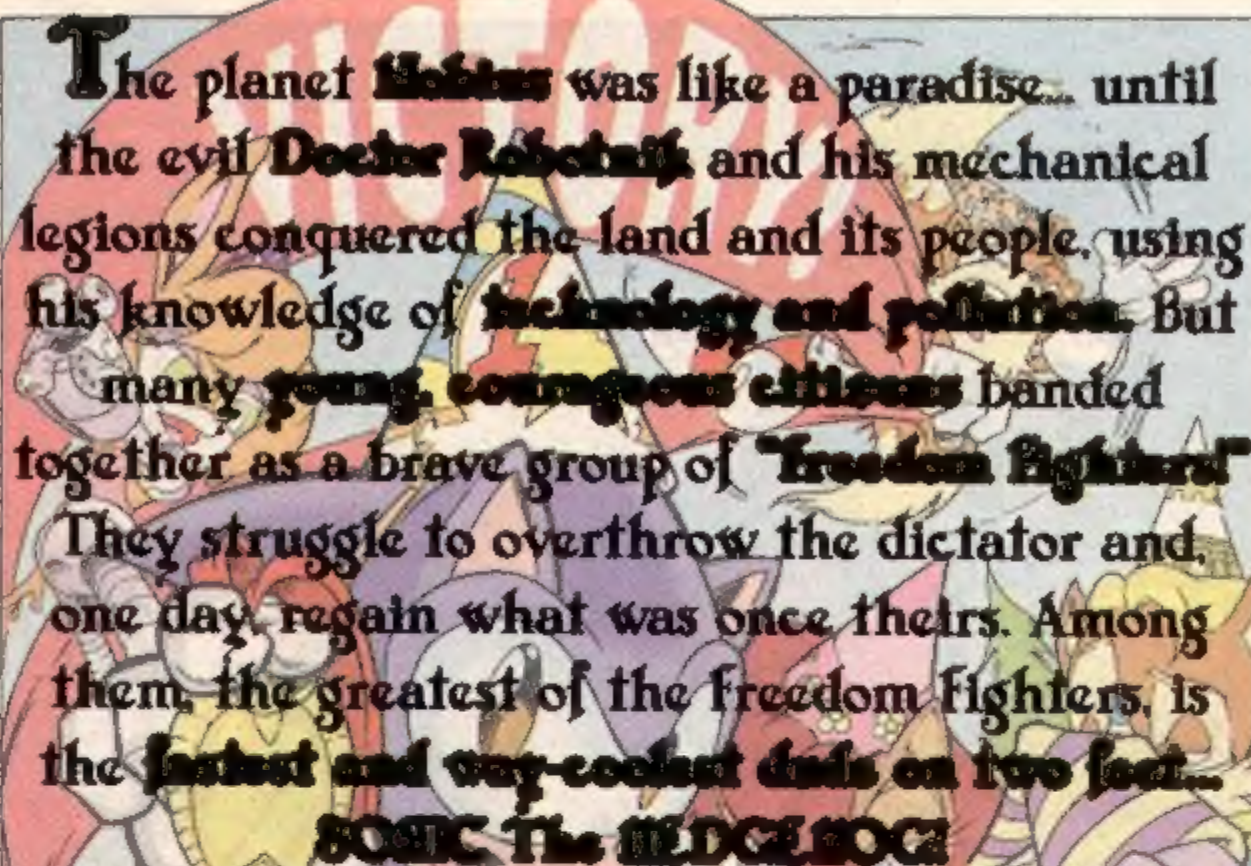
# SONIC THE EDGEHOG VICTORY!



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The planet **Mobius** was like a paradise... until the evil **Doctor Robotnik** and his mechanical legions conquered the land and its people, using his knowledge of **technology and pollution**. But many **young, courageous citizens** banded together as a brave group of **"Freedom Fighters"**. They struggle to overthrow the dictator and, one day, regain what was once theirs. Among them, the greatest of the Freedom Fighters, is the **fastest and way-coolest dude on two feet... SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!**

But now, with Robotnik's seeming **demise**, the freedom-fighting band of **"hot-picking rebels"** who brought an end to his tyrannical reign of **techno-terror**, can finally enjoy a **long-awaited peace...** or can they? Read closely, **speed freaks** 'cause only **Sonic The Hedgehog** can answer that question for you!

The **celebration** is already underway! Let's join the Freedom Fighters as they corner Sonic away from the other villagers...

# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

# reality BYTES

PART 1

THE TIME: THE  
NIGHT OF  
ROBOTNIK'S  
DEFEAT.

THE PLACE:  
KNOTHOLE  
VILLAGE  
FREEDOM  
FIGHTER  
COMPOUND.

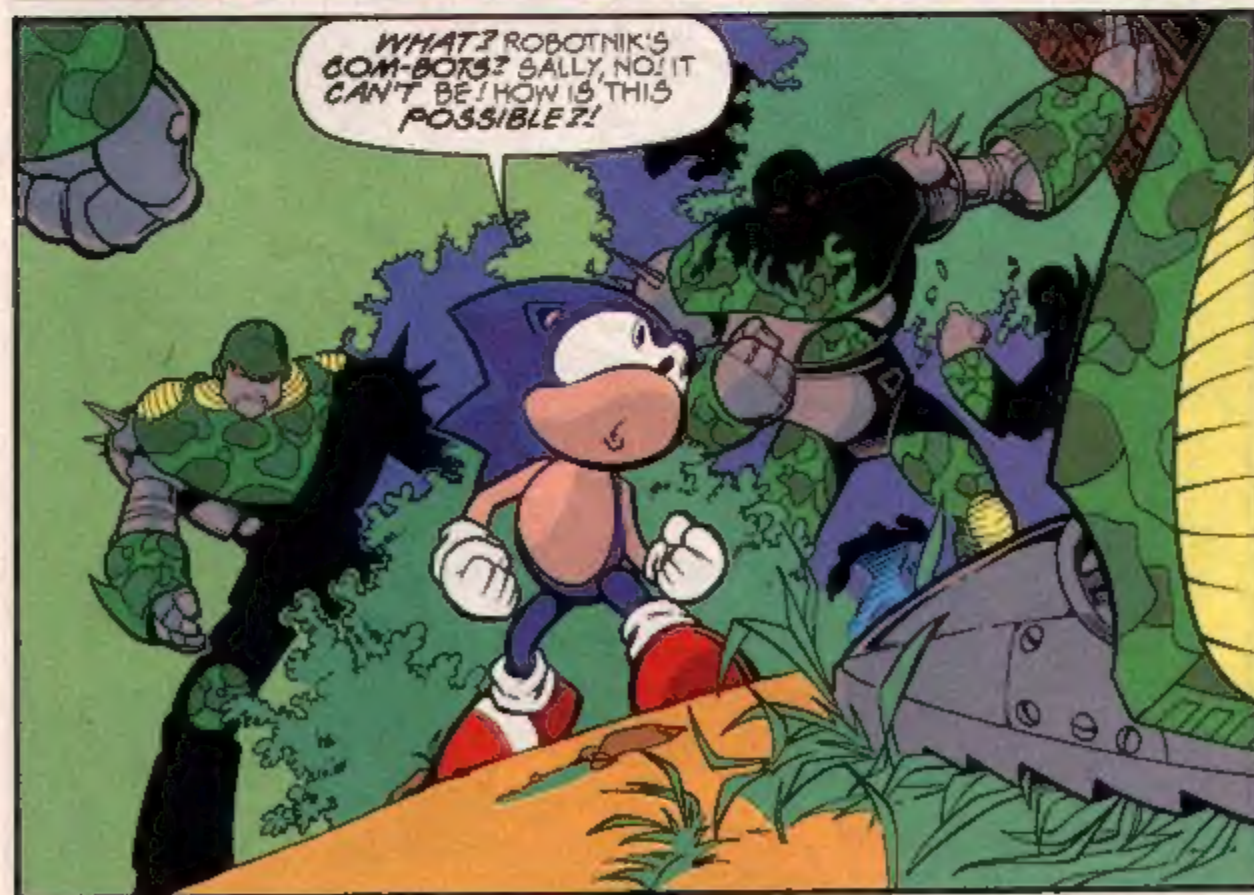
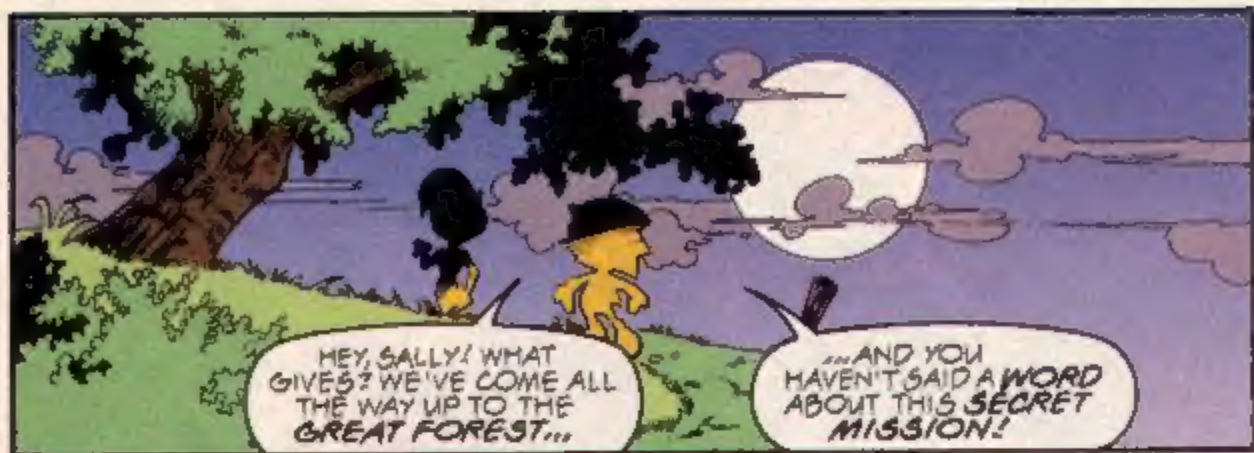
THE OCCASION:  
WHY NOT CHECK  
IT OUT FOR  
YOURSELF!

WE'VE BEEN  
WAITING FOR THIS  
DAY OUR **WHOLE**  
LIVES, SONIC! AND  
IT COULDN'T HAVE  
HAPPENED WITHOUT  
**YOU!**

I'M SPEECHLESS, SAL!  
THIS **CELEBRATION** IS WAY  
**COOL!** BUT WHY AREN'T WE  
CELEBRATING WITH THE  
REST OF THE VILLAGE AT  
THE MEETING AREA?









# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

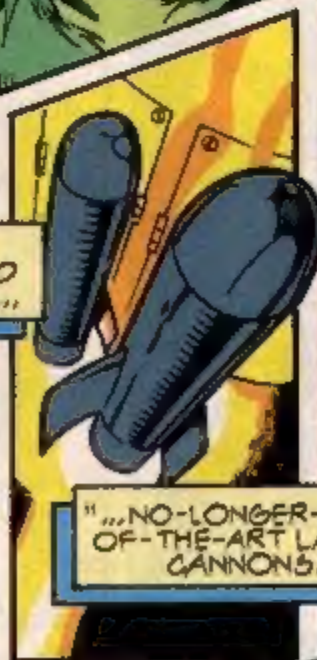
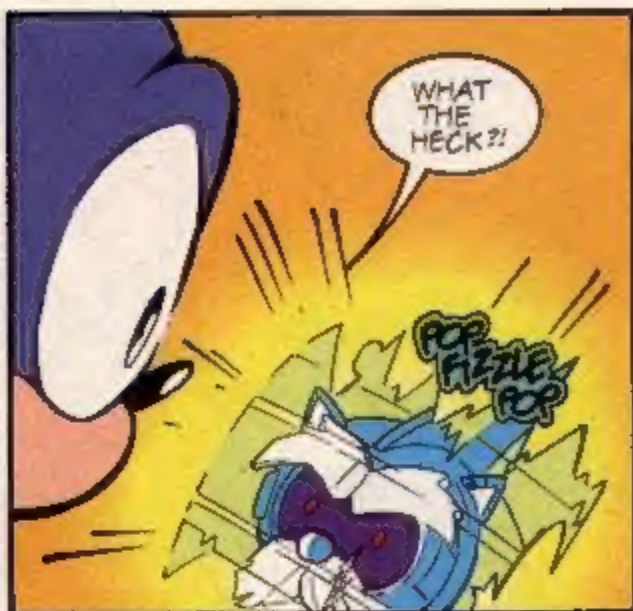
## reality BYTES

PART 2

TAILS!

HOLD TIGHT,  
SONIC! THESE  
CREEPS MEAN  
BUSINESS!

HASTA  
LA VISTA,  
MEESTAH!







THINK!

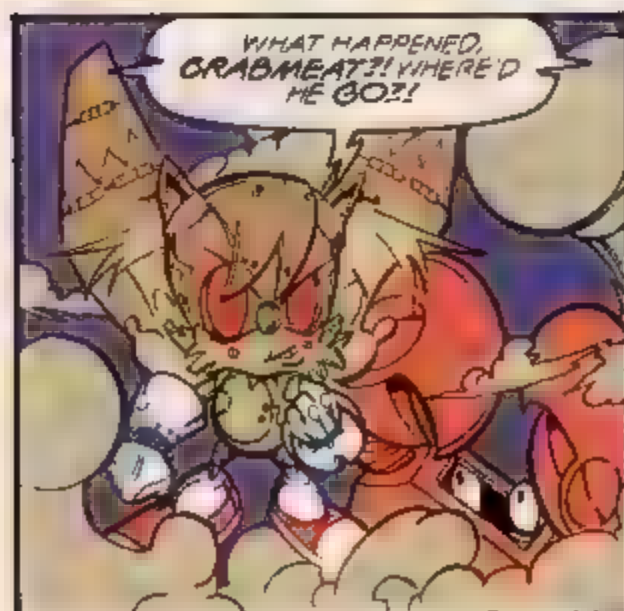
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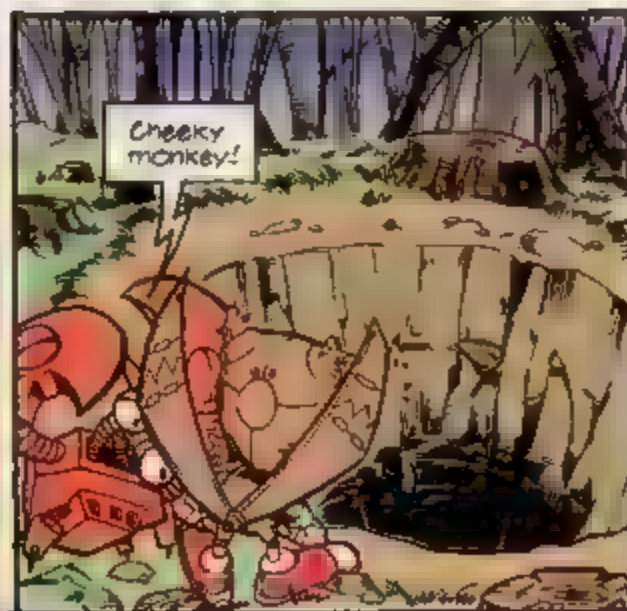


y'lo!

**THOOM**



WHAT HAPPENED,  
GRABMEAT?! WHERE'D  
HE GO?!



Cheeky  
monkey!

SO TH'S SOMEONE'S  
GOT TO TAILS TOO, HUH?  
WELL, THEY ALL FORGOT  
ABOUT THE OL'  
TRIPLE S!

AND AFTER ALL,  
UNDERGROUND IS A  
HEDGEHOG'S NATURAL  
HAB --

WHAT THE HECK  
IS HAPPENING TO  
ME?! FIRST MY BEST  
FRIENDS BETRAY  
ME--

--NOW I  
KEEP SEEING  
VISIONS  
OF UNC!

IT'S GOT TO  
BE ANOTHER TRICK!  
I WON'T LOOK!

GOTTA  
KEEP GOING  
ON!

VROOOOM

F MY  
CALCULATIONS  
ARE RIGHT, I  
SHOULD COME  
UP NEAR THE  
HOT SPRING!

# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG



BUNNIE! ARE YOU OKAY? WHAT THE HECK HAPPENED TO YOUR LEG?

EVERYONE'S GONE SCREWY, SONIC! THE PRINCESS! TAILS! EVEN YOUR UNCLE!

## Reality BYTES

PART 3

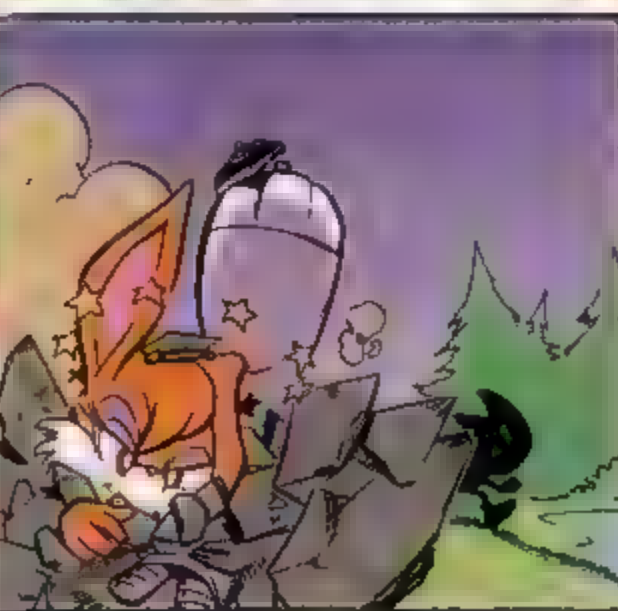
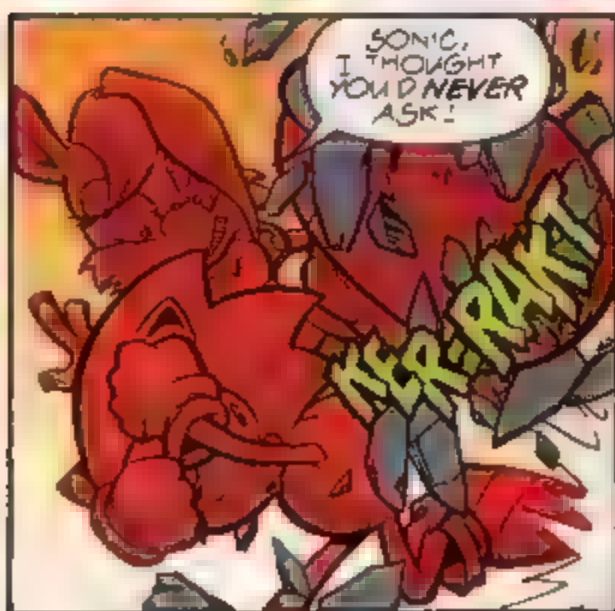
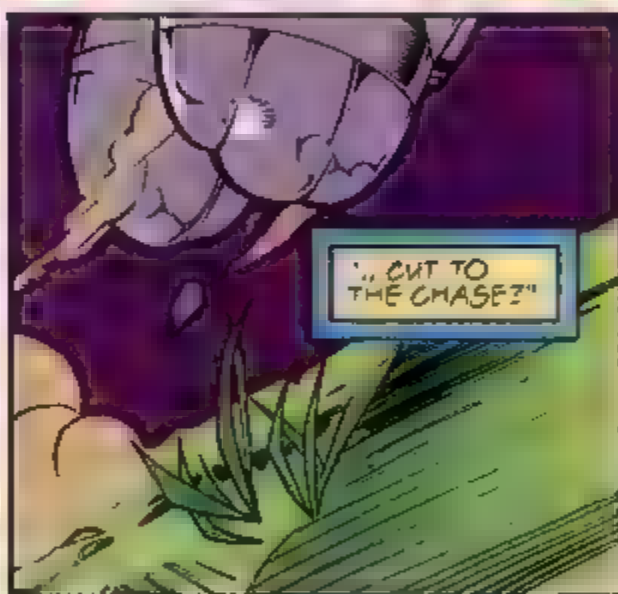
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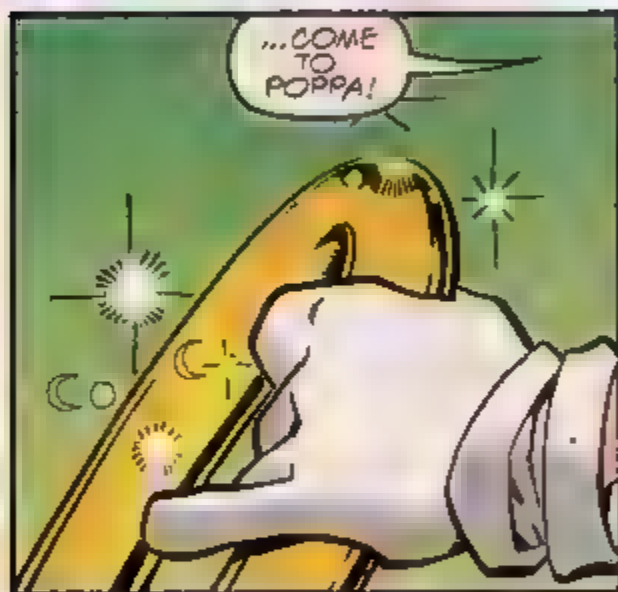
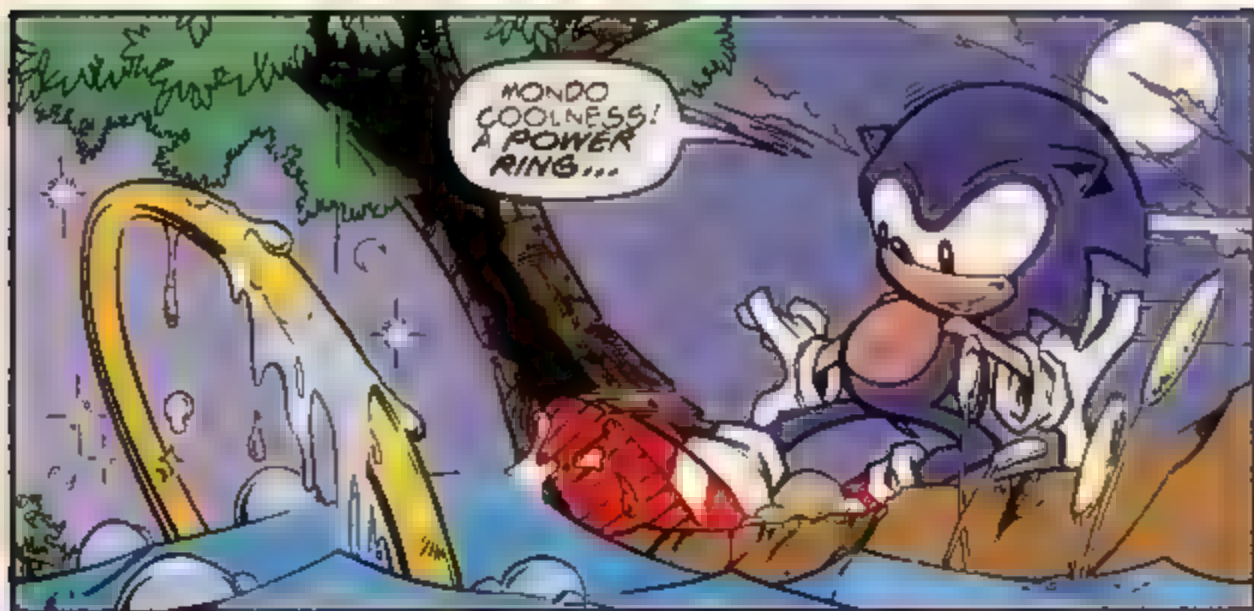
I THINK SO...

A HOLOGRAPHIC IMAGE OF YOUR UNCLE JUST APPEARED OUT OF NOWHERE AND SHOT LASER BEAMS AT ME!

BUT WAIT!

I SAW THE SAME PROJECTION A MINUTE AGO! HOW COULD IT HAVE ATTACKED YOU JUST NOW?





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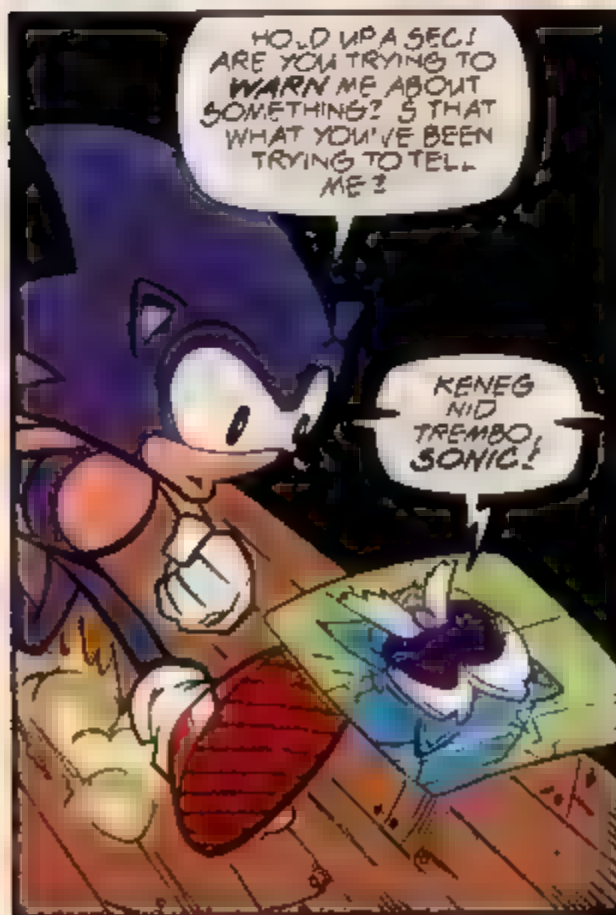
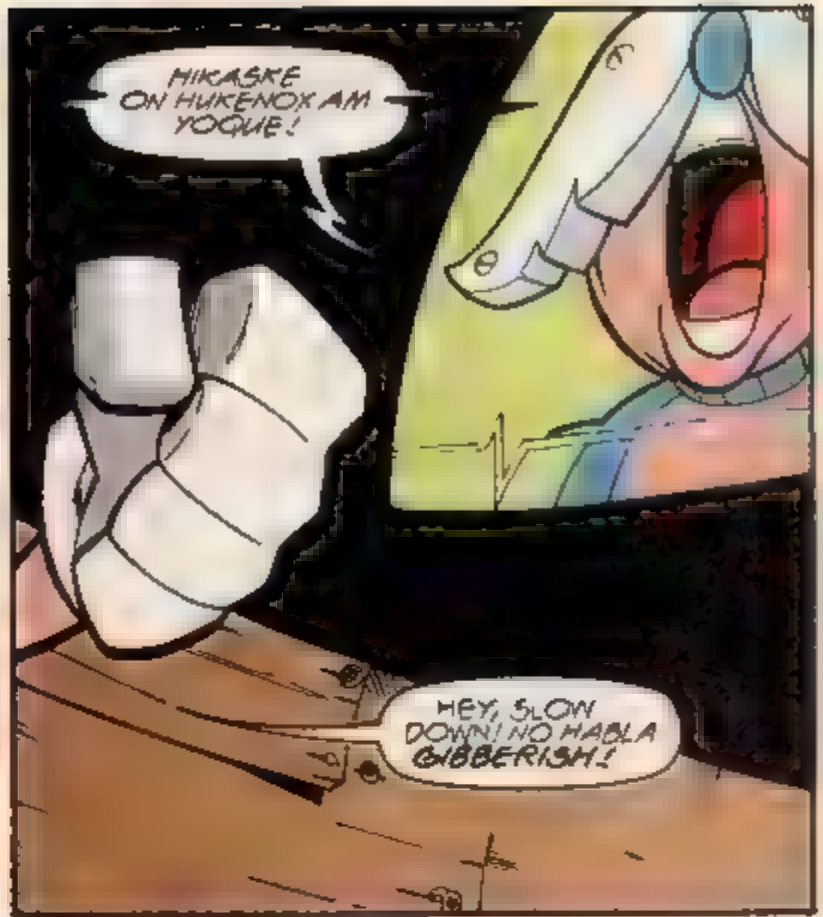


MINUTES  
LATER...

FINALLY  
MADE IT! AT LAST!  
KNOTHOLE!

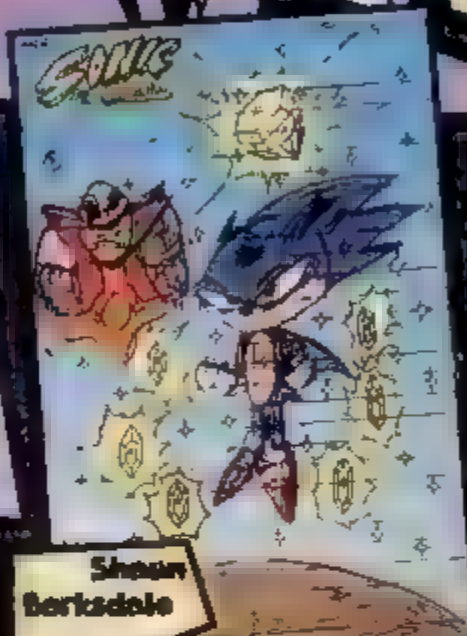
I SEEMED LIKE  
EVERYONE AND THEIR  
**ROBOT DUPLICATE**  
HAS TRIED TO STOP ME  
FROM GETTING HERE!  
WELL, HERE GOES  
SOMETHIN'!

THE  
FLY  
DIP!

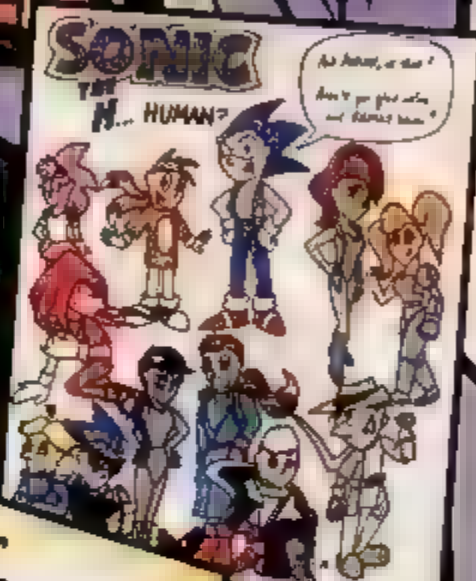


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MOMENT A LONG TIME! I FINALLY  
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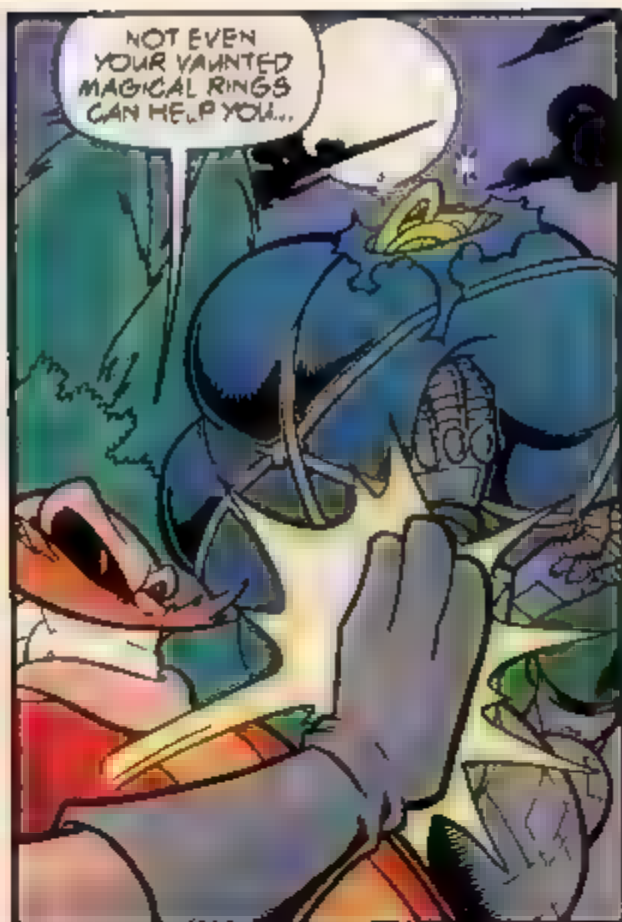
...AND NOW I'VE  
CAPTURED YOU, AS WELL,  
DESPITE YOUR VALIANT  
EFFORTS. HOW DOES  
IT FEEL TO HAVE EGG  
ON YOUR FACE?

**HAHAHAHAHAHA**

WHATEVER YOUR  
PLAN IS, BUTTNIK, IT  
WON'T WORK AND BAD  
FUNKS WON'T HELP  
YOU EITHER!

IT SEEMS THAT  
OUR SPIKEY FRIEND  
ISN'T WILLING TO  
ACCEPT REALITY!  
I MEAN WHAT'S SO  
HARD TO SWALLOW?

"EVEN ALL OF YOUR  
FRIENDS HAVE SEEN  
THE LIGHT!"

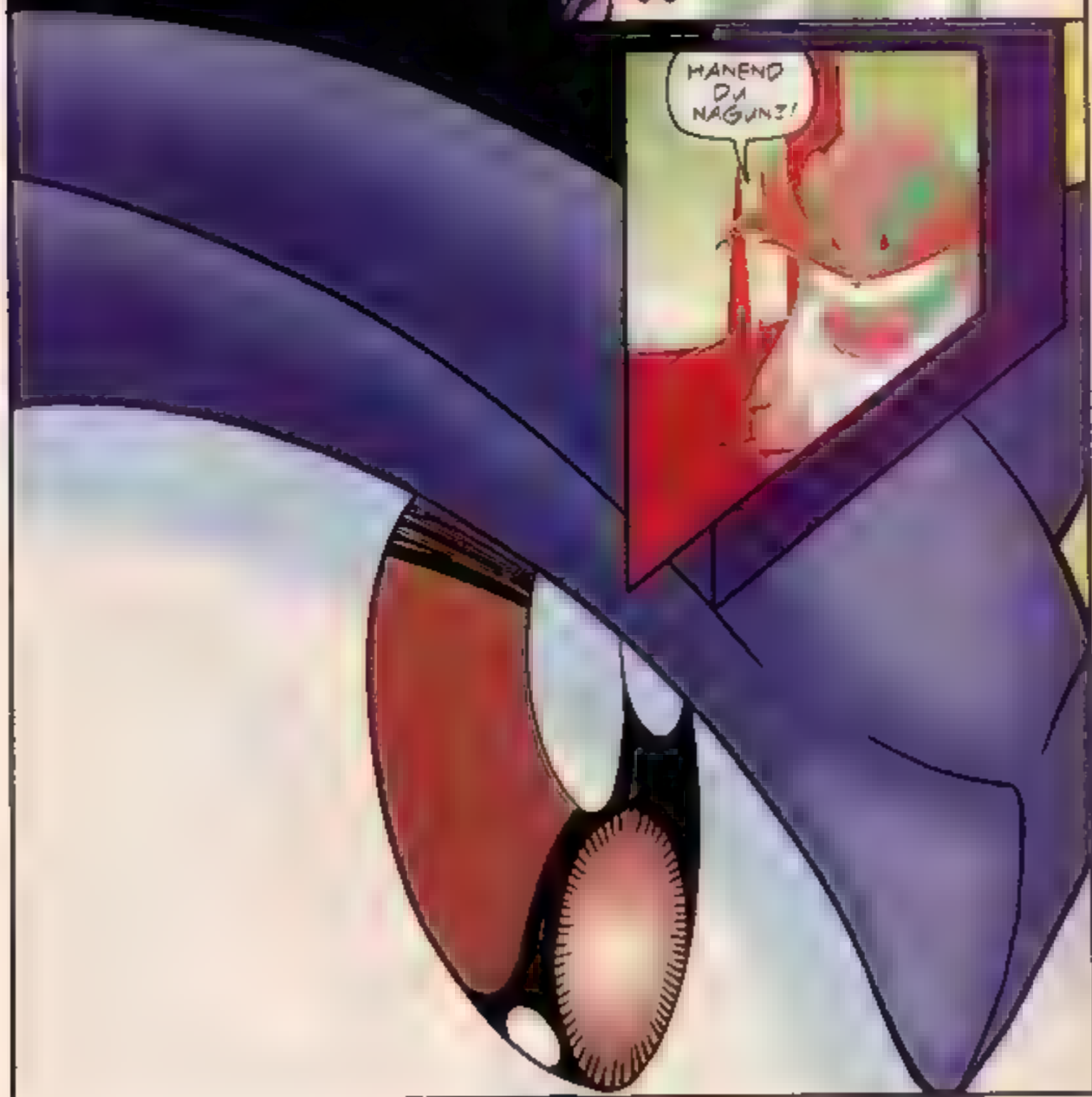
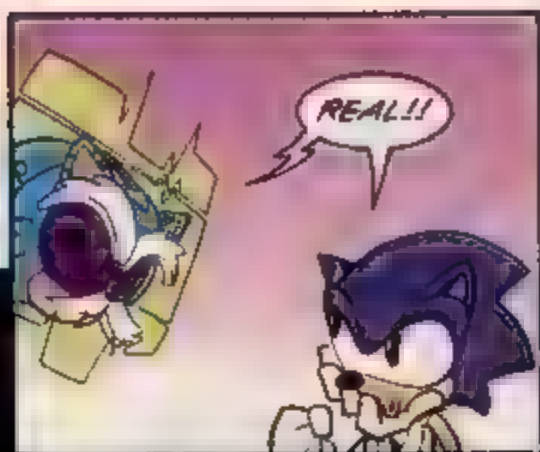


LIKE, TH ISN'T  
REG STERN NG ON THE  
COOLNESS SCALE AT  
ALL! BETRAYED BY MY  
BEST FR ENDS WHILE  
BUTTNIK OVERTAKES  
KNOTHOLE!

SOMETHING...

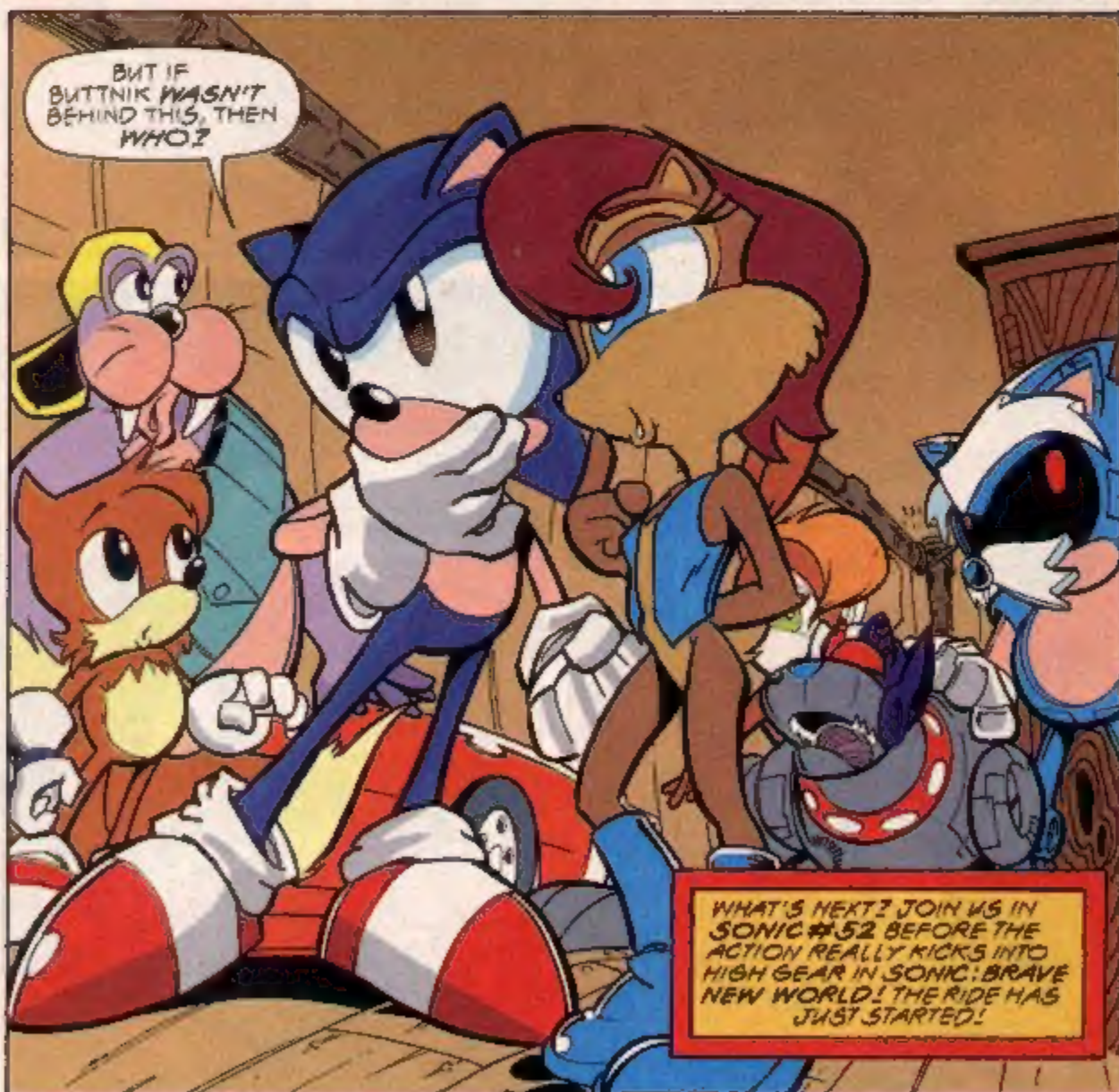
...JUST...

...ISN'T...









# SONIC-GRAMS

J. Freddy Gabrie  
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## THIS JUST IN!

**Lots of Sonic & Knuckles news so let's get right to it:**



KNUCKLES  
THE ECHIDNA #5  
ON SALE AUGUST 1997

Tons of stuff is happening on Mobius. Robotnik is gone—who knows where? Snively is still at large. Knothole is in its own pocket zone three hours into the future. (The only way in and out is through the great oak slide.) All of Robotnik's sub-bosses are trying to hold on to the power over their land. Some of them want what Robotnik had: power over the entire planet of Mobius. You thought *The Freedom Fighters* had it tough while Robotnik was in charge? Like the man said, "You 'ain't' seen nothing, yet!"

**Two great stories appear next month!**

A dazzling continuation of "The Lost Paradise" storyline that includes even more secrets beginning to unravel! Knuckles and his fellow echidnas are faced with a life and death situation that will have an effect on the future of Echidnapolis no matter what happens! Written by Ken Penders. Art by Manny Galan and Andrew Pepoy. **KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA #6** is on sale August '97!



SONIC THE  
HEDGEHOG #52  
ON SALE AUGUST 1997

Take a walk on the wild side with Sonic as he steps into a zone that must be seen for yourself. Written by Tom Rolston. Art by Manny Galan and Jim Amash. Also meet some of the other Freedom Fighters of Mobius in this bones story by Karl Bollers with art by Art Mawhinney and Jim Amash. **SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #52** is on sale August '97!

**The first in a series of quarterly specials!**



SONIC SUPER  
SPECIAL #1  
A BRAVE NEW WORLD  
ON SALE SEPTEMBER 1997

This one has it all, fans. The Freedom Fighters travel into Robotropolis to assess the amount of damage done to their former city of Mobotropolis. But what kind of surprises await them? And are they friendly or deadly? Also, witness Sonic meet — uh, uhahhh — that would be telling. All we can say is that no Sonic fan would want to miss this issue! Story and art by Ken Penders. **SONIC SUPER SPECIAL #1: A BRAVE NEW WORLD** is on sale September '97!

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Sonic's back on the letters page scene! Missed me? I know Antoine, Tails and Bunnie took care of you while I was -ahem- away, but "there ain't nothing like the real thing, baby!" So let's get this show on the road...

Dear Sonic,

You are cool!

Edmund Murphy (Age 4)  
Orlando, FL

So are you, Edmund!

Dear Sonic-Grain,

Way to go on issue #44! Way cool idea for the Sunken Island, Marinopolis! Can't wait for Knuckles series to get under way! Sally and Tails should have been so lucky. Anywho, you've got me excited and concerned for issue #50. Excited in the fact that this is sure to be the biggest and best Sonic story to date. Concerned that it may be the last! (I don't like the way "End Game" sounds.) Please pay my compliments to Spaz. He really draws Sonic with a homage to his Japanese origins under the boundless mind of the great Hajj Maki.

Sonic-crazy,  
Green Gibbon

The Green Gibbon, eh? Now that's original. As you can see, #50 was not the last Sonic story, but I think it was one of the biggest and best. Of course, we're just getting warmed up. Stick around, Mr. Gibbon (may I call you Green?), as future issues keep you as concerned and excited as last issue did.

Dear Sonic The Hedgehog,

I've just read SONIC #44! It was cool! At first I thought the "evil" Sonic and Knuckles were just Robotnik's robot duplicates. I'd like to see Tails do something exciting! And I think you and Knuckles should fight more often. You always beat him with that "figure 8" move.

Godwin Park (Age 12)  
Los Angeles, CA

Thanks there, Godwin.  
The next letter is about the SONIC LIVE! Special #1...

Dear Sonic Live!

When was Sonic Live! #1 ever so cool! I loved it. Though I thought Sonic would have been sucked into our dimension instead of Steve and Jessie into Sonic's. I hope you plan to make a sequel. It's about time Larry Linn and Cyril made another appearance. How all you need to do is get Al and Cal in a story as well. KnucklesQuest 2 was my favorite, mostly because it was drawn by Pat Spaziano himself. Until next time...

Kathleen B. Najera  
Lakewood, CA

Larry and Cyril are cool, aren't they? You'll be surprised to know that plans are already in the works for the return of Al and Cal (from SONIC #2) later this year. Though I got to tell you, you've never seen Al and Cal this way before. Read future Sonic-Grain for more details as they come.



Dear Sonic,

My name is Jessica and I live in Guam. In issue #44, I like it when "evil" Sonic says "Get out of my way, y'gunk!" and then kicks the Suabert. And now three questions: 1) What's Robotnik made out of? 2) Why is that road in the sky? 3) What

thing did Robotnik use to roboticize you? (I don't have #39 yet) Did you know I call Robotnik "Ro-bott-nik," too? On your great video game "Sonic 2," I could get to the last level! About that Ultra Sonic trick, could you teach me that? Ha! Just kidding! Well, I'll be seeing you!

Jessica Tangay  
tangay@koenig.com.net

What's Robotnik made out of? Hmmm. Never thought about that. What are you made out of? 2) The road in the sky isn't a road and that's not a sky, it's the Cosmic Interstate. It takes you into all the different Sonic realities. However, it doesn't take you into different zones. 3) Robotnik used his patented roboticizer on me. It wasn't pretty.

The following is an excerpt from a Sonic internet-chat in which Juan F. Lora said:

"Hmm. I wonder if END GAME will feature a "Sleeping Beauty" type scenario, with Sally falling under an indefinite sleeping spell. That way she won't REALLY be dead, but she'll be out of the way."

Juan was the first one who guessed right. Doctor Quack kept Sally in that "sleeping spell" condition, not only so Sally could heal properly, but also to convince Robotnik that she did die just the way he planned it. Unfortunately, everyone else was just as convinced. Her "spell" was broken by a kiss from her true love. Take a bow, Juan.

See  
you in  
thirty!